

CLASSIFICATION **SECRET**COUNTRY East Germany REPORTTOPIC Military Activity in Neustrelitz and Brandenburg

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This is UNEVALUATED Information

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1. Between 18 and 25 March 1955, the restricted Gerhart Hauptmann Strasse in Neustrelitz was not occupied to capacity. On 26 March, 3 M-31 rocket launchers and 12 trucks, which presumably returned from an exercise, were parked in the yard of the restricted area. Several 122-mm field howitzers and approximately 25 trucks which also seemed to have returned from an exercise stood in the yard of the Alte Grenadier Kaserne (2225) in Neustrelitz. The installation was occupied to capacity on this day. ^{25X1}
On 26 March, the restricted Schlossgarten (2227) in Neustrelitz seemed to be only partially occupied. A 37-mm AA gun and truck were parked in the yard.¹ 25X1

2. On the morning of 24 March, 6 armored personnel carriers and trucks were detrained at the Neustrelitz railroad station. On 24, 26 and 27 March, heavy detonations were heard from the direction of Speck. There was intensive air activity over Neustrelitz at that time.² 25X1

3. At 2100 on 25 March, 20 to 25 85-mm AT guns, 40 trucks, 2 radio trucks, 1 ambulance and 2 field kitchens from the Rak Kaserne (2002) in Brandenburg were entrained at the railroad station of Brandenburg-Altstadt. The train went to Mahlwinkel.

4. On 25 March, materiel was entrained at the Brandenburg-Altstadt railroad station. It included 14 x 85-mm AT guns and 20 trucks.³

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1. Comment. The report does not indicate whether elements of the 9th Gds Tank Div held a winter exercise in the vicinity of the post from 18 to 25 March or not. According to observations made at other divisions, it is possible that the division conducted an exercise during that period. ^{25X1}

2. Comment. a unit of the 1st Mecz Div was detrained. The unit was possibly to conduct exercises in the area of the Speck-Granzin firing range. ^{25X1}

3. Comment. a regiment of the 20th Army AT Arty Brig was entrained for shipment to Mahlwinkel, probably for a winter practice of the 94th Gds Mtz Rifle Div. ^{25X1}

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